



# Department of Public Health

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## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Monkeypox Vaccination Clinics Open by Appointment Only**

The Monroe County Department of Public Health has received a new shipment of monkeypox vaccine from New York State, and is scheduling patients for first dose vaccinations.

Appointments are required. *We will not be able to accommodate walk-in patients.* To schedule an appointment, go to [MonroeCounty.gov/Health](http://MonroeCounty.gov/Health). We anticipate these appointments will fill quickly. We will announce additional vaccine clinics in the near future.

- **WHERE:** Monroe County Immunization Clinic, 111 Westfall Rd., Rochester, NY 14620
- **WHEN:**
  - Friday, August 12
  - Monday, August 15
  - Friday, August 19

At this time, the following individuals are eligible to schedule an appointment:

- You are a gay or bisexual male, a man who has sex with men, and/or transgender, gender non-conforming, or gender non-binary AND,
- Age 18 or older AND,
- Have had multiple or anonymous sex partners in the last 14 days.

If the Department of Public Health has notified you that you are a close contact of someone with monkeypox, you do not need to make an online appointment. We will provide you with direction and will set up a separate appointment for you.

Individuals who have been diagnosed with monkeypox are not eligible for the vaccine. You should continue working with your health care provider for guidance.